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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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Madam:

This communication is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Prosecution and is responsive to the Office Communication mailed August 19, 2008 response due on or before November 19, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. FORS-06930. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure for Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 6 of this communication.